

Gordon State College

Freshmen Residency Requirement

National research shows that freshmen who live in the residence halls tend to experience greater academic and personal success during their college career. For this reason, Gordon requires incoming freshmen with Learning Support Requirements to live in the residence halls. These freshmen are able to live in any residence hall on campus and must remember that assignments are made on a first come, first serve basis.

You are required to live on campus if all of the following apply:

- A first time, full time freshmen with Learning Support requirements (attending college for the first time and registered for 12 or more credit hours)
- Under the age of 21 (prior to July 1)
- Resides outside of the following contiguous counties
 - Butts
 - Lamar
 - Monroe
 - Pike
 - Spalding
 - Upson

Applications can be submitted online at www.gordonstate.edu/housing.

NOTE: Additionally, freshmen who do not have learning support requirements are encouraged to live on campus but are not required.

Process of Residency Exemption

****Please read ALL of the information below****

First time, full time freshmen with Learning Support Requirements are required to live on campus. As a reminder, this means if you are attending college for the first time and are registered 12 or more credit hours which includes learning support requirements.

Under the following conditions, coupled with supporting documentation, we will exempt freshmen from this housing requirement:

- Living with and commuting daily from the legal residence of a parent, legal guardian, or grandparent outside of contiguous counties (Butts, Lamar, Monroe, Pike, Spalding and Upson- (Parent Certificate)
- Married- (Marriage License)
- Single parent- (Child's Birth Certificate)
- Military (Enlistment/Active Papers)
- *(Exemption Form-must be notarized and mailed in) PDF

All materials are due 30 days prior to the first day of classes of the term for which the exemption is requested. You will receive a written reply from the Office of Student Housing/Residence Life. *This (or some other date/number of days) will be a deadline for students/parents to adhere to for exemptions.

If you do not attend Gordon State College, then your refund depends on the following deadlines:

- On or before July 1- Full refund
- After July 1- No refund

*Once approved, information will be posted in as many places as possible and shared with departments so proper communication can be conveyed.

GORDON STATE COLLEGE EXEMPTION/WAIVER OF RESIDENCY

Name: _____

GCID #: _____

Semester of Enrollment: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____

Cell #: _____

I am a first-time/fulltime freshman student requesting a waiver from the Residency Requirement with the following documentation.

_____ Married (Copy of Student's Driver's License & Marriage License). Upload/CS

_____ Military (Copy of Student's Driver's License, Enlistment/ Active Orders). Upload/CS

_____ Parents' Home (Copy of Student's Driver's License & Current Address/ Utility Bill). Upload/CS

_____ Single Parent (Copy of Driver's License & Child's Birth Certificate). Upload/CS

The Exemption/Waiver Form and additional documentation may be scanned/ emailed to gchousing@gordonstate.edu or faxed to 678-359-5405. Approval or denial of the waiver will be forwarded to your Gordon State College email address.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____